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# 9TH 60 MILES FROM BERLIN, REACHES ELBE

## *Drives 55 Miles in 12 Hours; 3 Armies Race to Meet Soviets*

PARIS, April 11 (UP).—The U. S. Ninth Army's famed "hell on wheels" Second Armored Division reached the Elbe River at Magdeburg today, dashing 55 miles in 12 hours to place American forces only 60 miles from Berlin and 117 miles from the Red Army. Field dispatches predicted an American junction would be made with the Red Army within 72 hours.

Brig. Gen. Isaac D. White's tanks made this most sensational sweep of the war in the West as

Allied armies all along the blazing front were lunging forward in the dramatic race to consolidate with the Soviets and bring an end to organized German resistance.

Nine major German cities fell or were entered along the 400-mile front. Captured were Essen, Gelsenkirchen, and Coburg; entered were Brunswick, Bochum, Erfurt, Schweinfurt, Magdeburg and Dortmund.

Even as the American forces approached Berlin from the west and southwest, German reports said Red Army cossacks were spearheading a new Soviet offensive aimed at the Reich capital from the east.

### PATTON'S DRIVE

As White sent his Second Armored tanks rolling on the Berlin highroad early in the morning he vowed they would reach the Elbe by nightfall. They did, slicing through Magdeburg to reach the last river barrier before Berlin. There are four bridges across the 140 to 200 yard wide Elbe at Magdeburg. Whether they are intact was not learned immediately.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's American Third Army tanks also broke loose with a new offensive on the Thuringian plains that carried 15 miles. That drive was placed under a security blackout and there was no indication whether it was moving northeast toward Berlin or farther into Bavaria toward the Germans' death-stand inner

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# Argentina Bans All Political, Pro-Allied Activities

BUENOS AIRES, April 11 (UP).—The Argentine military dictatorship, which has just won the recognition of all American countries and other United Nations, today had prohibited all internal political

activity. Police decreed an absolute ban on all political gatherings or all other activity, pending promulgation by the government of the new "statute for the regulation of political parties," still under official study. They also prohibited ac-

tivities "by any recently formed organization, under pretext of supporting the Allied cause," on the grounds that it has been proved that some of them have "secret subversive aims."

At the same time the government's "strong man," Col Juan D. Peron, let it clearly be known that he does not intend to take recent Supreme Court decisions against the government lying down and indicated that he would return "blow for blow."

# Saw Mass Gassings By Nazis

By ROBERT RICHARDS

NEAR ERFURT, Germany, April 11 (UP).—Dr. Bela Fabian, one-time president of the Hungarian Independent Democratic Party, and prisoner of the Nazis, charged today that German Elite Guard troops slaughtered five million men, women and children at the Auschwitz concentration camp in Upper Silesia.

Fabian, who said he was a close friend of New York Congressman Sol Bloom and had once dined with President Roosevelt, was freed by U. S. Third Army troops who overran the Ohrdruf work camp just south of Gotha. He had been transferred there from Auschwitz where he and some half million Hungarian Jews were imprisoned last October because of the approach of the Red Army.

(Auschwitz, German name for the Polish Silesian town of Oswiecim, has long been known as the German prison camp where some of the most vicious Nazi cruelties were perpetrated. It is located on the Przemsza River 31 miles west of Cracow.)

Declaring that he owed his life to the fact that he was able to speak French, German and Hungarian, Fabian said as many as 10,000 Jews were gassed at Auschwitz each day and cremated.

Of the half million Jews who were confined at the same time he was, Fabian said only a thousand or so survived.

"The officer in charge of Auschwitz met us at the gate," he said. "All children were murdered instantly. All men over 50 were killed. All women who refused to leave their babies were killed, but if they were healthy and good-looking and would let their children die alone, some were allowed to live."

## LIFE HUNG ON WHIM

A man's life, Fabian said, hung by the slim thread of the SS officer's whim.

"He would just look at you when you walked past—flipping his finger. If he motioned one way, you lived—until you were worked to death. If he motioned in another direction, you went immediately to the gashouse and death."

Fabian, who is 56, lied about his age, and that, plus the fact that the Germans needed his services as interpreter, saved him. Before being moved to Ohrdruf he spent two weeks at the Orlenburg camp.

"Over three-fourths of the persons brought to Ohrdruf died, with 3,400 dying in four months," he said. "I saw men strong as steel crack in six weeks. No man was able to stand up near the poor food, hardest labor and continual beatings."

Fabian said he survived the Ohrdruf ordeal because a German guard took a liking to him and did not flog him as he did other prisoners. The guard has once been imprisoned for murder.

Describing German panic over the onrushing American armor, Fabian said the Nazis "worked feverishly in an effort to get underground communications installed to aid in the defense of the area but they were unable to keep pace with the fast-moving Americans."

As the U. S. tanks ground ever closer to Ohrdruf, the Germans dug up the mounds of dead bodies, piling them into a huge furnace and spraying them with gasoline in hope of destroying the evidence.

A 34-year-old Czech, Desider Kohlmann, freed along with Fabian told how his wife and six-year-old son were gassed by the Germans.

"A thousand Czech Jews were taken to the camp in September, 1942, and all but 260 men and 72 women were put to death immediately. Of these women, not one was left alive by the end of November."

# Vienna Circled; Say Soviets Drive for Hitler Hideout

LONDON, April 11 (UP).—Vienna is in flames, and the Germans have blown up the museum and monuments, the Moscow radio said tonight, quoting an Izvestia front correspondent. Moscow dispatches said Soviet troops had encircled the city, preventing the escape of the survivors of the Nazi garrison.

On the Berlin front, huge forces already were "on the move," according to a front correspondent of the official Soviet publication, Izvestia.

The Germans reported that Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov had thrown immense concentrations of his 1st White Russian Army into his Oder bridgeheads 30 miles from Berlin, and that other Soviet forces had launched a new offensive up the Danube valley toward Adolf Hitler's personal fortress, Berchtesgaden.

The Germans announced the evacuation of Klessin on the Berlin side of the Oder only 33 miles from the ruined Reich capital's city limits, and reported that Zhukov had thrown immense concentrations into his Oder springboards for the grand assault.

Moscow was silent on both German reports. But the daily communique reported that Soviet forces had crossed the Danube canal and were mopping up the last die-hard Germans in Vienna.

Other Red Army troops invaded Moravia, the strategic key to central Europe, the Germans said.

A station identifying itself as the Vienna radio said the Russians had captured the last three districts of the Austrian capital.

The Moscow communique said the Russians had captured the southern half of the city district still in German hands between the Danube canal and the main stream of the Danube. A total of 2,400 prisoners was captured.

The German High Command announced the Soviets had broken into the Lobau oil district north of the Danube's main course and a part of the Floridsdorf section of the city.

Thus it appeared the remaining Germans were packed in a narrow, shell-swept corner of the Brigittenau district in northern Vienna between the canal and the main river.

The Germans were making their

final stand in the old Jewish quarter of Vienna, Leopoldstadt.

## NAZIS BARRICADED

The Germans were reported barricading all streets and arming the barriers with dual-purpose anti-aircraft guns, of which the garrison had large numbers. Heavy German batteries outside Vienna were trying to slow the arrival of Soviet reinforcements.

Austrian draftees were reported deserting to the Russians in Vienna. Other enemy troops taken prisoner proved to be sailors and aircraft men fighting as infantry, the Moscow reports said.

The Soviet communique reported the capture of 40 more towns in the central Carpathians, where the Soviets were driving for the main entrance to the Moravian Gap, and of 12 towns in eastern Austria on the "back door" approaches of Moravia.

The entire 100-mile front between the Drava River at the Yugoslav border and the Danube at Vienna had "temporarily lost cohesion," a German communique said, claiming the lines were later restored.

In an unprecedented implication that the high command had lost control of its forces afield, the Germans accused the German commandant at Königsberg of cowardice in surrendering that East Prussian bastion to Russian siege forces Monday.



A German flour warehouse proprietor tries in vain to withhold food from a hungry slave worker liberated by the U.S. 9th Army in Lemgo, Germany.

# Rumor Hitler Dying, Himmler Takes Over

LONDON, April 11 (UP).—British officials heard today that Adolf Hitler had been supplanted by Heinrich Himmler as dictator over the Nazi Reich. Both the British Press Association and the Exchange Tele-

graph, which have access to authoritative British quarters, carried the Hitler-Himmler report. They said foreign informants had told officials here that Hitler looked like a dying man.

Reliable information reached American 12th Army Group headquarters that German Air Force

Gen. Baber, 16 airfield commandants and 85 other officers were executed March 31 in a merciless purge of the Luftwaffe intended to head off revolt.

Moscow reported that two delegations of citizens who asked Nazi leaders to surrender encircled Breslau on the Eastern Front were executed, along with an army commandant who favored surrender.

There were persistent reports that a strong anti-Nazi underground organization called New Germany was now linked nationally from Hamburg to Munich and was only awaiting the moment to rise.

Evidence of growing disaffection throughout Germany was supported by a Radio Berlin home service broadcast which criticized "super-cowards" who plant seeds of doubt "in the hearts of decent Germans."

No confirmation was available for the Himmler-Hitler report. Similar reports in the past had been disproved.

## The Gift of Prophecy

LONDON, April 11 (UP).—The German DNB agency broadcast today that Adolf Hitler's 56th birthday April 20 would not be celebrated.

# Air Force Units in Europe to Be Sent to Pacific After V-E Day

WASHINGTON, April 11 (UP).—Except for a small occupational Army Air Force, all AAF units and personnel which can be used effectively against Japan will be sent to the Pacific after V-E-Day, an Air Force spokesman disclosed today.

Declaring that the Japanese would be given no chance to make "any kind of comeback" after Germany's defeat, he said it would be a long time before any substantial number of Air Force men are demobilized.

Of Air Force personnel eligible for demobilization under the Army's point score system, only

from Europe to the Pacific will go by way of the United States, and will receive furloughs to visit their homes—but others will be sent directly from Europe.

Soldiers will be advised as soon as possible after V-E-Day of their point scores toward discharge, the spokesman said, and the "critical figures," representing the number of points required in each service branch to make an individual eligible for discharge, will be published.

those in the United States on V-E-Day may expect to be discharged before re-deployment to the Pacific is completed, he said.

This statement was made after the Army revealed plans to send practically all physically-fit troops in this country overseas as rapidly as they can be replaced by combat veterans or limited service men. Some Air Force personnel shifted





**Where Our Food Goes:** Holding aloft thick, juicy steaks, some of the 1,500 former prisoners at Camp Miles Standish, Mass., enjoyed a deserved meal. A large number of the men were liberated by the Red Army when it overran Nazi prison camps.

## Unionists Urge Greater Pay Boosts for City Employees

By HARRY RAYMOND

Representatives of organized labor told the Board of Estimate yesterday that Mayor LaGuardia's proposed \$751,527,715 executive budget was a document "cognizant of wartime needs," but urged it be amended to bring salary scales of all city workers up to the level paid in private industry.

James V. King, legislative spokesman for the City CIO Council, said \$20,000,000 for wage increases and cost-of-living bonuses included by the Mayor in the budget was a "step forward in the solution of the long-standing problems of these workers."

He expressed disapproval, however, over "certain specific omissions." These were listed by King and other CIO spokesmen as failure to extend cost-of-living bonuses to all city employees and failure to lift the minimum wage above \$1.90. They sought a basic \$1,800 minimum.

James C. Quinn, secretary-treasurer of the Central Trades and Labor Council, AFL, also asked for upward revision of low wage scales, establishment of the 40-hour week in city departments and establishment of genuine collective bargaining procedure between the city and its employees.

More than 300 persons who jammed into the Board of Estimate chamber for the all-day final budget session were witness to 15 minutes

of noisy horseplay, with Bronx Councilman Louis Cohen shouting epithets at Council President Newbold Morris, before the hearing could get started.

Cohen, bitter foe of the administration, demanded he be heard on the budget before city employees were called. Morris ordered Cohen to sit down, stating the hearing had been called to hear city workers and their organizations.

Brooklyn Borough President John Cashmore appealed to Morris to give Cohen the floor as "an elected official." But Morris declined, stating Cohen had not been elected but was appointed to the Council to fill

a vacancy. Shouting "Har" and "boy scout," the Bronx Councilman then gave way to representatives of city workers.

Louis Sklar, of the Association of Engineers and Architects, CIO, told the Board that the disparity between the existing cost of living bonuses and actual rising living costs has been increasing steadily and has plunged families of city professional and technical employees into financial crisis. He asked that bonuses be hiked up to \$500 and that the title of "engineer" or "architect" be raised to a minimum of \$4,260.

### IMPARTIAL COMMISSION

James King and other CIO representatives recommended the city improve its labor relations by creating an impartial commission of government, labor and public spokesmen to meet with administration heads prior to budget time to map policies for city workers.

A plea to increase pay of public librarians came from Councilman Michael J. Quill, president of the Transport Workers Union. He pointed out that the starting pay of a librarian who must spend five years in preparation is only \$25.38 plus a \$2.30 bonus, while Detroit librarians are paid \$40, those in St. Paul and San Diego \$38.

Quill asked that the librarians be given a minimum of \$1,800 a year with a \$240 cost-of-living bonus. Fees for physicians in city clinics are too low, he said, and characterized appropriations for child care centers as "woefully inadequate."

Also expressing approval of increases in the cost-of-living bonuses granted in the budget, Philip F. Brueck, president of the Civil Service Forum, pointed out that the general \$350 bonuses did not commensurate with rising living costs. He appealed to the Board to hike the bonuses up to at least \$450.

The question of teachers pay came before the board for the second time when Abraham Lefkowitz, Teachers Guild, denounced nearly every phase of the Education Budget and demanded increases in the bonuses.

The Board of Estimate wound up its hearings and will consider the budget in executive session. It must adopt it on or before April 27 and present it to the City Council before May 1. Only the Board of Estimate has power to increase appropriations. The Council has only power to reduce.

# Packers Rig Senate Attack Against OPA

By VIRGINIA GARDNER

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The current drive to crack meat price ceilings, through a Senatorial committee hearing and its headline-capturing tactics playing up the black market, is being run by organized packers who have brought 300 men to Washington, it was learned today. Systematically they are contacting each Senator and Congressman.

OPA officials now are agreed, it was learned, that it was a mistake for OPA to volunteer testimony before the Senate Agriculture Subcommittee investigating food shortages, for the reason that the subcommittee was too badly stacked against OPA.

They also concede that the current drive on price ceilings and the organized attack on public confidence in OPA is the most beautifully organized job of pressure Washington has seen in years.

Vocal at today's hearing was Sen. Harlan J. Bushfield (R-SD), who announced he would continue to buy his meat in the black market.

Thomas I. Emerson, who recently resigned as OPA Enforcement Chief, again was interrupted and harassed so that he could not complete his statement.

He finally gave up and introduced the remainder of it in the record, while Sen. Burton K. Wheeler (D-Mont) indulged in name-calling, said he was an "inexperienced boy," and called for a house-cleaning in OPA.

Emerson told the committee the funds allowed OPA permitted no increase in investigators as sought last year. The tiny staff devoted to meat could be increased if the pending deficiency bill is passed, but for this committee members revealed no enthusiasm.

In 1944, OPA had to rely mainly on volunteer price panels to check retail stores and restaurants. However, it instituted 6,966 sanctions against meat violators at all levels. Criminal fines and treble damage claims resulting, and turned over to the Treasury, totaled about \$3,000,000. Subsidy payments withheld from violators amounted to several million dollars.

Emerson's statement said that wiping out the black market depends on an aroused public opinion.

## Notables Throng Hearing For Italy Recognition

By ART SHIELDS

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The drive for full recognition of Italy as a member of the United Nations took on powerful impetus today as the nation's leading Italian Americans urged immediate passage of Rep. Vito Marcantonio's (ALP-NY) recognition resolution.

Marcantonio himself, and a dozen other members of Congress, Edward Corsi, New York's Commissioner of Labor, labor, civic and industrial leaders asked the committee to help bring Italy all the way into the fighting world family. Mayor LaGuardia of New York, detained in Canada, came through with a vigorous 500-word wire in support of the measure.

Never have the Italian American people been so united on any issue. More than 300 delegates from some 3,000 organizations in New York City, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and other cities filled the big caucus room, where the hearing took place.

All the big Italian groups were represented: The Sons of Italy, the Columbia Organization, the powerful Free Italy American Labor Council, the influential Italian Chamber of Commerce of New York, other business groups, Italian newspapers, including the progressive L'Unita Del Popolo and many labor unions.

Chairman Sol Bloom (D-NY) of the Foreign Affairs Committee gave the most sympathetic attention to the witnesses, and other committee members, such as Sam Dickstein (D-NY), Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass), Joseph F. Ryter (D-Conn) who testified for the measure, indicated their warm support.

Opposition came from Karl Mundt, the florid South Dakota Republican, who doubles on the Dies and Foreign Affairs Committees, and indicated opposition from W. O. Burgin

(D-NC), who doubted whether America should trust the present Italian government.

Marcantonio insisted, however, that the Italian government's politics is the Italian people's business. It suffices for us, he said, that the United States has formally recognized this government, and that the government and the Italian people are fighting the Nazis.

"All Italy asks from us," said Marcantonio, "is to be permitted to mobilize her forces, to help build the world security organization for democracy and lasting peace at San Francisco."

Marcantonio and other speakers emphasized the heroism of the 300,000 partisans who are saving many American lives.

### AFFECTS ALL OF EUROPE

Mayor LaGuardia's wire said that the American people must "quicken" their government into action on Italy.

"Continued impoverishment of their nation will reflect disaster in that entire region of Europe," he pointed out.

George Baldanzi, executive vice-president, the CIO Textile Workers, testified in behalf of the Free Italy American Committee, which represents some 300,000 Italian Americans in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, furriers, shoe workers and other unions.

"It is time to stop coddling Fascist governments, such as Spain and Argentina," he said, "time to let Italy fight to the fullest by our side."

Congressmen testifying for the bill included Charles A. Zuckley (D-NY), Donald L. O'Toole (D-NY), Joseph L. Pfeifer (D-NY), Ellsworth B. Buck (R-NY), Ryter, Dickstein, Thomas J. D'Allesandro, Jr. (D-Md) and others.

## Draft Board Hits Stay Granted DeLorenzo

National draft director, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey was yesterday sharply criticized by members of Local Draft Board 213 for personally intervening to stay the induction of Thomas De Lorenzo, president of Brewster, Local 365, United Automobile Workers.

The stay, issued by Hershey after every other means of delaying induction was exhausted, came as a result of a visit by Regional Director Charles Kerrigan of the UAW and others of De Lorenzo's friends in the union.

"The whole thing is disgraceful," said Howard J. Frank, chairman of the local draft board. "De Lorenzo and his union knew of the stay granted by Gen. Hershey even before we knew of it."

De Lorenzo telephoned to the board early Monday to inform it of the stay he was issued, Frank disclosed. De Lorenzo and his group have offered various excuses why he should be deferred, Frank said, but the board turned them down. Frank added that the other two members of the board share his sentiments on the case.

The way was cleared for De Lorenzo's induction when his bail of \$2,000 pending appeal from a jail conviction was released. He was sentenced for having sworn falsely to a civil service questionnaire. Another case pending against him involved assault and battery over a dog.

De Lorenzo gained notoriety as leader of an anti-Navy strike at Brewster. He told a House Naval Affairs Committee hearing that "our policy is not to win the war at any cost. The policy of our local union is to win the war without sacrificing too many of the rights which we have at present."

Another choice quotation from De Lorenzo that came out in the inquiry was:

"If I had brothers at the front who needed the 10 or 12 planes that were sacrificed I'd let them die if necessary to preserve our way of life or rights or whatever you want to call it."

Now, confronted with the test of experiencing what it is like to switch from the home front to the battlefield, De Lorenzo became extremely urgent—at home.



# Black Market Fowl Come Home to Roost in Court

By LOUISE MITCHELL

Price enforcement caught up yesterday with some of the Brooklyn and Bronx poultry and vegetable dealers who made a dishonest, overceiling price dollar during the pre-Easter holidays. Justice Ambrose J. Haddock of the War Emergency Court fined Salvatore Isola, 2447 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn, \$100 and five days in jail on four charges. Isola had a previous record of three court fines. Louis Secan, a first offender doing business at 79 Siegel St., Brooklyn, who overcharged \$1.47 on a duck, got a \$25 fine and five days in jail.

A \$125 fine and five-day jail sentence was also meted out to Charles Hocheiser, butcher, at 899 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn on five charges.

Joe Wegner of Hansa's pork store at 4219 Third Ave., Bronx, who has a record for five fines, received a \$25 fine and five days in jail.

The 60-year-old Abraham Shapiro, an offender for the fourth time, who operates a butcher shop at 65 Moore Ave., Brooklyn, received a \$25 fine and five days in jail.

Isidore Miller of 758 Lydig Ave., Bronx, a first offender, who overcharged on poultry, paid a \$25 fine and will serve one day in jail.

A dramatic moment in the day's proceedings came when Mrs. Jeanette Turner, who led a group of consumers to testify against Jacob Schwartz who had five complaints against him, told Judge Ambrose that butchers won't sell to any customer who "asks for the ceiling price."

She charged Schwartz, of 1563 Westchester Ave., with being a continual and flagrant violator who had managed to get his case adjourned three times and failed to show up yesterday "in defiance of OPA and government regulation."

"We have left our families and homes for the day," Mrs. Turner,

secretary of the New York City Consumer Council, said, "in order to serve the public good and to appear against chiselers like Schwartz. Yet he isn't here. Families of soldiers and sailors cannot buy a piece of chicken when dealers charge 60 to 70 cents a pound while the ceiling price is 46."

Schwartz was accused of overcharging as much as \$1.00 on a chicken. The consumer witnesses were members of United Housewives, a group which has staged several picket lines against Bronx violators.

The judge thanked the consumers for their cooperation. However, due to a technical detail, the case was put off until April 25. The women complained because they said they were unable to spend three to four days in court on one case.

A similar complaint was made by more than a dozen women who appeared against Irving Schorr of 269 Schenectady Ave., Brooklyn, on 14 charges. He overcharged as much as \$1.10 a pound on chicken. The women had appeared in court three times on the case, and when it was adjourned to May 10 they admitted they would be unable to attend again.

Lawyers for the price violators use every legal device to prolong the case and discourage witnesses. OPA attorneys are trying to get consumer witnesses to come only on days when final trial is assured.

## Foes of OPA Seek to Limit Renewal to V-E Day

By VIRGINIA GARDNER

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Retail drug, retail hardware, retail dry goods and other associations already are jockeying for key spots from a publicity standpoint in the hearing on extending the price control act.

The House Banking and Currency Committee is receiving their pleas—and all of them are for the act—but.

The bill to extend the price control act was reported out favorably without amendments by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, but it is feared that an attack may be made yet by reactionary GOP forces who would lift controls after V-E day.

The House committee will begin price control hearings at the close of hearings on the Bretton Woods legislation. But the American Bankers Association, having had three witnesses before the committee to oppose the Bretton Woods legislation, one of whom was Leon Fraser, former head of the Bank of International Settlements, who committed suicide in New York Sunday—is insisting on putting on a couple more.

The United States Chamber of Commerce, whose position on Bretton Woods is if anything more obstructionist than the ABA's, wants to have three or four witnesses. And proponents of the bill want to hear spokesmen from the Committee for Economic Development, the CIO and the American Farm Bureau Federation.

### LABOR'S ATTITUDE

Despite the fanciful story by Milton Murray in Monday's PM that labor support for renewal of the price control act "is lacking here," both AFL president William Green and CIO president Philip Murray testified before the Senate committee and urged its extension.

A spokesman for the CIO legislative committee asked if there were any change on the part of the CIO, replied in the negative. Philip Mur-

ray called for a reversal of the OPA policies of granting raises in price with every increase in wages, and urged strengthening of the act's administration, but in no way called for abandoning of controls.

The AFL, in its March issue of Labor's Monthly Survey, released last week, took a curious position, proposing (1) "that 60 days after V-E day, managements and unions return to collective bargaining, and that the minimum wage be raised in industries where collective bargaining is not established," and (2) "that management and workers cooperate in every way with the price administrator."

Even in calling for an end to wage controls, the AFL assumes price controls would continue.

## End Strike At Yonkers Plant

Work was resumed at 4 p.m. yesterday at the Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Mills, Yonkers, where a strike of more than 5,000 CIO textile workers interrupted war production.

A representative of the U. S. Department of Conciliation announced that management will meet Monday 2 p.m. with representatives of Local 122, Textile Workers Union.

Charles Hughes, Local 122 manager, urging workers to go back to their jobs yesterday, reiterated, however, the pro-strike policy set by the union's national leaders, including Emil Rieve, president,

## Michigan Senate Democrats Pick Pro-FDR Leader

By HARRY FAINARU

LANSING, Mich., April 11.—State Senator Stanley Nowak, Detroit progressive leader, has been chosen minority leader of the Senate by the



STANLEY NOWAK

Democratic Party caucus, it was revealed here today.

Nowak replaces Sen. Charles N. Youngblood, also from Detroit, who has consistently opposed liberal legislation. The choice was unanimous among the six Senators present. Sen. Youngblood, the seventh member of the Democratic caucus, walked out before the vote was taken.

A major point of difference is the problem of taxation. Sen. Youngblood has backed the reactionary program of the Michigan Association of Manufacturers on this issue. This program, which calls for elimination of the corporation franchise tax and opposes the so-called tax on intangibles, is being fought by the liberal and labor forces of the state.

Democratic Senators also resented the fact that Sen. Youngblood never called meetings of the caucus and never consulted them on policy. They recall his opposition to the pro-Roosevelt state leadership at the recent Democratic state convention.

Sen. Nowak called his replacement of Sen. Youngblood a defeat for John Lovet, executive secretary and legislative representative of the Michigan Manufacturers Association. He said the change "should contribute greatly to a broader coalition among the Democrats and the liberal Republicans."

Sen. Nowak is serving his fourth term and is the senior Democrat, with the exception of Sen. Youngblood. He is widely respected not only by Democrats and liberal Republicans, but by conservatives as well.

## Dulles Temporarily Quits Church Group

John Foster Dulles, adviser to the U. S. delegation to the San Francisco Conference, has temporarily resigned as chairman of the Commission for a Just and Durable Peace because he opposed representation of the churches at any peace conference, it was announced yesterday.

The Federal Council of Churches, sponsor for the commission, has relieved Dulles of his duties until after the conference,



Lovely Lelage heads the 60-girl aerial ballet that is a feature of this year's Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, now holding forth at Madison Square Garden.

## Foreign Policy Assn. Opens Door to Hoover

By WALTER LOWENFELS

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Ex-President Herbert Hoover's scheduled address before a Foreign Policy Association dinner in his honor next Tuesday has caused surprise here.

What is particularly bewildering to many people is the fact that the dinner will be chaired by Dr. John Nason, president of Swarthmore College, who also heads the United Nations Council here. The Council has been campaigning actively for the United Nations program.

People are wondering whether Nason and the Foreign Policy Association have been taken in by the Hoover-Vandenberg slick flank attack on Dumbarton Oaks.

A month ago, the guest speakers of the FPA were Senator Joseph Ball and Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas.

At that meeting, Sen. Ball warned that the enemies of Dumbarton Oaks would not attack it openly but would use the subtle methods.

The United Nations Council, headed by President Nason, is the major group leading the campaign for Dumbarton Oaks and all other United Nations undertakings here. By April 25, they will have initiated some 200 meetings, in cooperation with other groups, publicizing the world security organization.

Those who recognize that Hoover represents the most dangerous threat to world security and unity are hopeful that Dr. Nason will use the occasion to note Hoover's real position and not permit him to propagate his anti-Soviet, anti-United Nations views under cover of a group that is devoted to that unity.

### News Capsules

## Helicopters Bring Flood Aid

HELICOPTERS carried food, clothing and medicine to thousands of homeless flood victims in central Louisiana yesterday as the death toll from swollen streams mounted to four. Two Negro workers drowned when their boat overturned near Fletcher Lake while they were toting sandbags to weakened spots in Red River levees. Two persons had drowned previously.

A Cleveland movie operator, who got paid nightly, sent 366 withholding slips to the REVENUE BUREAU in filing his income tax. The Revenue Bureau put the slips through some 50 separate operations and a staff of employees spent a week figuring out the return. Thomas M. Carey, revenue collector in Cleveland, said he hopes the guy will file his income tax return somewhere else next year.

Following a one-day bread and water diet, 248 recalcitrant GERMAN WAR PRISONERS were back at work yesterday at the Lyndhurst prisoner of war branch camp in Virginia. The Germans, mainly Navy men, staged a brief

sit-down strike Monday, claiming they were underfed. Camp Pickett officials said the prisoners were fed according to the Geneva convention rulings.

GEORGE HOOVER, 35, Camden, N. J., shipyard worker, began a six months jail sentence yesterday because he tried to win back his wife by hiding her waffle iron and other war-scarce items. Mrs. Laura Hoover told a Domestic Relations Court judge that her husband also took her fur coat, five pounds of sugar, hand iron, and a set of dishes.

Police in Milton, Mass., searched the banks of NEPONSET RIVER yesterday for a knife to bolster their theory that two brothers had committed suicide. William L. Bills, 23, disappeared last November, police said, after two futile attempts to end his life. His brother, Walter, 20, brooded and begged police to widen their search for William. Last March 30 Walter's body was taken from the Neponset River. Last Monday, William's body was found on the river bank, with four stab wounds in the chest.



# Perlow's Union Struggles Enrich His New Novel

By BILL MARDO

A Jewish novel is soon to be published from the pen of a union leader, Max Perlow, secretary-treasurer of the United Furniture Workers of America, CIO.

This is not as strange as it sounds. As the slight, dark-haired union leader told me yesterday in his offices at 261 Fifth Ave.:

"Back in 1926, Sam Davidman and I co-authored a book of short stories called *Knotted Sticks*. At that time I was president of the first 'Young Proletarian Writer's Association.' I also had many short stories printed in the Jewish daily, *Freiheit*."

Max Perlow's long association with the *Freiheit* will be capped this May, when the Morning Freiheit Association publishes his first novel, *Sidney Garb and Sons*.

Perlow's book has been written over a period of many years, the author adding chapters to it whenever he could eke some spare time out of his union duties.

"*Sidney Garb and Sons* is painted on a broad canvas, dealing with the workers and merchants in Russia before the revolution, their migration to America and the development of the needle-trade industry here. It depicts the struggle

*A testimonial dinner May 12 at the Hotel Commodore, has been organized by the Jewish People's Committee, in honor of their president, Max Perlow. At that affair, Mr. Perlow's novel, Sidney Garb and Sons will be released for the first time.*

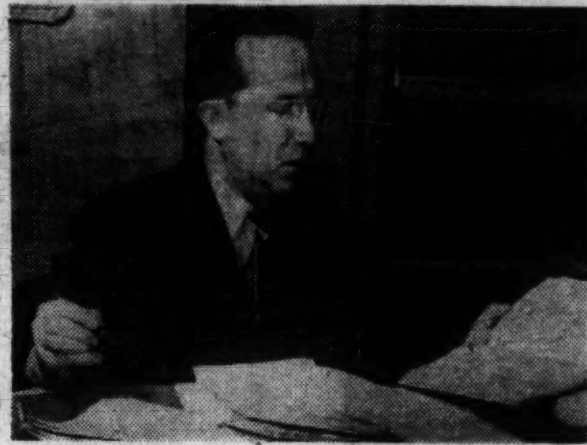
for an honest labor movement, and culminates in the present era of labor-management cooperation for the victory and peace.

High praise was paid Perlow's book by Ber Green, editorial member of the Morning Freiheit. Green has read the manuscript twice and declared it to have "fine literary qualities."

Sidney Garb and Sons, he said, "is especially good for its structure, characterization, and lively dialogue."

## EAST SIDE

Perlow himself was born in the Ukraine. His father, who still holds a union card in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, came to this country in 1905. The teen-aged Perlow, his mother and two sisters, came here in 1922 and settled on the East Side. "I worked in various trades for a while," Perlow re-



Max Perlow thumbs through his manuscript of *Sidney Garb and Sons*, a new Jewish novel penned by the veteran trade union leader.

—Daily Worker Photo

lected slowly, "and the next year I landed in the furniture industry."

He joined the Brotherhood of Carpenters and in 1924 became president of Local 1057. His tenure as leader of 1057 ended in 1930, when he was expelled from the union for exposing the misconduct of certain officials.

"I appealed my case to Bill Hutcheson and was reinstated in 1933 as a worker without privilege of belonging to the union." But Perlow organized his shop into the Furniture Workers Industrial Union of the Trade Union Unity League (TUUL).

Then began several years as an organizer for the cabinet section of his union. During this period the Furniture Workers Industrial Union

affiliated with the Upholsters International, AFL. In 1937, the International, of which Perlow was now a general executive board member, shifted to the CIO.

Soon after, Perlow was elected vice-president of the United Furniture Workers of America. In '43, he was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization, led by president Morris Muster.

Perlow feels there is a "great deal of hidden literary talent in the labor movement, and it must be developed." The author of *Sidney Garb and Sons* also believes the trade unions will be a source of inspiration to writers for years to come.

"Especially the role labor played in this war," Perlow emphatically added.

## Bronx, B'klyn Chamber Heads Hail Charter

Howard E. Galvin, executive vice-president of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, and George F. Mand, president of the Bronx Chamber of Commerce, issued statements wel-

coming the labor-industry charter signed by Eric Johnston, CIO President Philip Murray and AFL President William Green, and expressed the hope that its principles would be fully applied.

Their declarations are published in the current issue of the New York CIO, organ of the Greater New York Industrial Union Council.

"The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce believes that progress in the field of labor-management collaboration must ensue if all parties to the country's industrial economy put forth an honest and sincere effort to develop improved relationships within the guides and policies laid down by the code of principles," Galvin is quoted as saying.

"New opportunities for expanding the areas of common accord, mutual trust and recognition of rights will be fostered if the broad objectives are translated

into terms of specific joint efforts at the local community level."

Mand said it was to be "keenly regretted" that any business organization should have raised any question about the agreement.

Ira Mosher, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, had refused to sign the labor-industry charter and criticized it as too general.

"I do hope that this shortsighted policy will not continue," Mand said.

## VITAL TO FUTURE

He described the charter as a "constructive undertaking of major importance" and said that the future of this country as far as private enterprise is concerned depends in large measure upon its success.

R. E. Gillmor, president of the Sperry Gyroscope Co., is quoted in same publication as finding the charter "the most definite sign... that we, the people can lick the multitude of postwar problems together."

Basil Harris, president of the U.S. Lines, also hailed the charter as the prerequisite for a postwar period of industrial peace, prosperity, recognition of human rights and the end of strife and suspicion.

"Of course, the seven principles are set forth in general terms, but in applying these I assume labor and management will come to more specific terms which are both necessary and desirable," he said.

## Cacchione to Speak

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Peter V. Cacchione, New York City Councilman, will address an open forum here under the auspices of the Communist Political Association this Sunday 3 p.m. at the Garibaldi Clubhouse, 1720 E. Passyunk Ave.

The title of his address is *Crimea and the Italian People*.

# Labor Visits to 10 Congressmen Get Bretton Okay

Ten New York City Congressmen, including one Republican, have pledged to CIO delegations that they would back the Bretton Woods agreements, the measure extending

## Addes Answers Critics of CIO Stand on WLB

Special to the Daily Worker

DETROIT, April 11.—Answering those who charge him and President R. J. Thomas with failure to uphold the United Automobile Workers' position for withdrawal from the War Labor Board, UAW secretary-treasurer George F. Addes declared that both the CIO and UAW executive boards have sought to achieve the same "objectives."

Writing in the union's official organ, Addes explained why he and Thomas, despite a UAW board vote calling upon the CIO to withdraw from the WLB, voted for the CIO resolution to continue on the board.

He noted that both had opposed the withdrawal motion before the UAW board but, carrying out the mandate, voted for a motion to "table" the question before a CIO board. When that lost they put their support behind the resolution which carried.

WLB RESIGNATIONS  
"I know full well that my position will be sharply criticized by some people as not representing the thinking of the rank and file," writes Addes. "I disagree, for let it never be said that labor joined hands with Sewell Avery and his like in demanding that the WLB be scrapped or its power further weakened. If there must be resignations—and we believe there should be—let them come not from labor but from those public members of the board who have failed in their duty and responsibility to the nation."

Addes further pointed out that the UAW's membership had just reaffirmed the no-strike pledge by a large referendum majority "and I am quite certain they had no intention of being double-tongued when they were doing it," he added.

NO-STRIKE VOTE  
"It was not the wish of the majority to retain the pledge with one hand and with the other try to wreck the very agency that labor helped to establish in January, 1942, for the settlement of labor disputes."

Addes stressed that the UAW and all labor want "courageous, liberal and progressive-thinking men" to sit on the board as public members. He noted that Congress gave the President power to appoint the men of the board.

OPA for 18 months, the permanent FEPC bill and a 65-cent minimum wage proposal now before Congress, it was learned today.

Delegations composed of full-time CIO officials living in each congressional district have been organized to meet with their respective Congressmen on these four issues. Besides the 10 visited, arrangements have been made with four others for the rest of this week, and efforts are still being made to line up appointments with the other nine.

Among the 10 seen were Reps. Henry Latham, Queens Republican, and Peter Quinn, Bronx Democrat, who is a member of the House Banking and Currency Committee, which is now considering the Bretton Woods agreements. Rep. Quinn assured the delegation of his full support for them.

Present with Rep. Latham when he agreed to back all four measures were State Sen. Seymour Halpern and Assemblyman Fred W. Preller, both Republicans, as well as the local GOP leader.

The other eight Congressmen seen by CIO delegations include Delaney, Pfeiffer, Rooney and Kehoe of Brooklyn; Marcantonio and Terrens of Manhattan, and Rabin, Buckley and Quinn of the Bronx. Others to be seen this week are Barry of Queens, Rayfiel of Brooklyn, Powell of Manhattan and Buck of Staten Island.

## Charter Backed In Jamestown

Acclaim for the labor-industry charter for postwar harmony, signed by Eric Johnston, U. S. Chamber of Commerce President, CIO President Philip Murray and AFL President William Green continues to pour in from community leaders in many parts of the country.

In Jamestown, N. Y., Mayor Samuel A. Stroth said the charter assured the opening of a "new and better era in employer-employee relations" and John G. Jackson, president of Labor's Legislative Conference, which includes AFL, CIO and Independent unions, compared the charter with the growing unity between the United Nations internationally.

In Norfolk, Va., the AFL Central Labor Union endorsed the charter, sent Green a letter of commendation for his part in preparing it and appointed a committee to meet with the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce to work out a local charter based on the principles in the national code.

## Body of New Born Baby Boy Mailed From Texas to California

DALLAS, Tex., April 11 (UP).—Police and postal authorities began a check of local doctors and medical facilities today in an effort to identify the body of a new born baby mailed to Palo Alto, Calif., in a cardboard box.

According to Palo Alto reports, the body was discovered when an odor emanated from the box and the package was ordered opened. Palo Alto police said the child, born alive, apparently died of suffocation in the box.

The package contained, besides the tiny body, a woman's smock

and skirt. It was insured for \$25. The body was mailed to "Miss Betty O'Donal, 362 Merced Ave., Palo Alto." The return address was given as "James Dyer, 4019 Euclid St., Dallas." Authorities have been unable to locate either named person.

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## Merging on the Front

AS OUR armies plunge forward across the northern plains of Germany they approach the historic moment of the war, the junction with our Soviet allies. City after city is falling in central Germany, like rotten fruit. The capture of German gold hoards, the arrests of members of the German Foreign Office show how the Nazi regime is disintegrating, how its plans for retreat to the south and prolonged resistance there are being foiled.

In a matter of hours, our tanks will be filling their radiators at the Elbe, only a day's drive to the Oder, where the Soviet cavalry are already crossing. The merging of the fronts will in all probability involve the outflanking and joint encirclement of Berlin itself. The proclamation of V-E day will not be far off.

There is a great deal to think about as this occasion approaches. It will be the occasion for allies to appreciate each other, to review the immensely difficult but glorious road which has been traveled, to rally all energies for the heavy tasks which remain. Although the heaviest fighting will be over, the substantial job of cleaning up pockets of resistance, eliminating snipers and "werewolves" will remain. And this will only be the elementary aspect of the much bigger task of eradicating the Hitlerites, which will require large policing forces—not to mention the big job in the Pacific.

And we are learning one main thing as our armies advance. That is how heavily the Germans banked on separating the great allies. In fact, they still bank on accomplishing in defeat what they failed to accomplish in war. The Archbishop of Muenster berates our soldiers for not "saving Germany from the Bolsheviks." The industrialists of the Ruhr are busy proposing get-rich-quick schemes, all of which involve rebuilding the Reich and preserving its fascist structure. Our soldiers are being subjected to every shape and form of anti-Soviet propaganda by the very way in which the Germans surrender.

But this hope has been in vain and it must remain a vain hope for the future, too. The juncture of our armies will dramatize this for the Germans and the whole world to see. Americans and Russians meeting each other, fighting side by side to finish off the enemy, must carry through common policies to destroy fascism.

## Fight on Black Markets

A FEW days ago the heads of four administrative agencies proposed to the President that our price control policies be maintained for some time after the war to prevent inflation.

It is evident from the current hearings before a Senate committee, however, that the enemies of price control have not let up their efforts to smash it even during the war.

Their method is to exaggerate the weaknesses in the set-up and to condemn OPA for them. They insist the reason for the weaknesses, which they picture as a complete breakdown, is OPA's failure to grant higher prices and profits. Their method of controlling prices is to increase them despite all the evidence that profits are enormous.

It is true that there are weaknesses and that black markets are widespread. That, however, is not because prices and profits are not high enough. It is because the very Senators who now attack the OPA have themselves constantly hampered and harassed it in its work. They have regularly cut its requests for enough money to do a better enforcement job. They have loaded the law with all kinds of obstructive amendments.

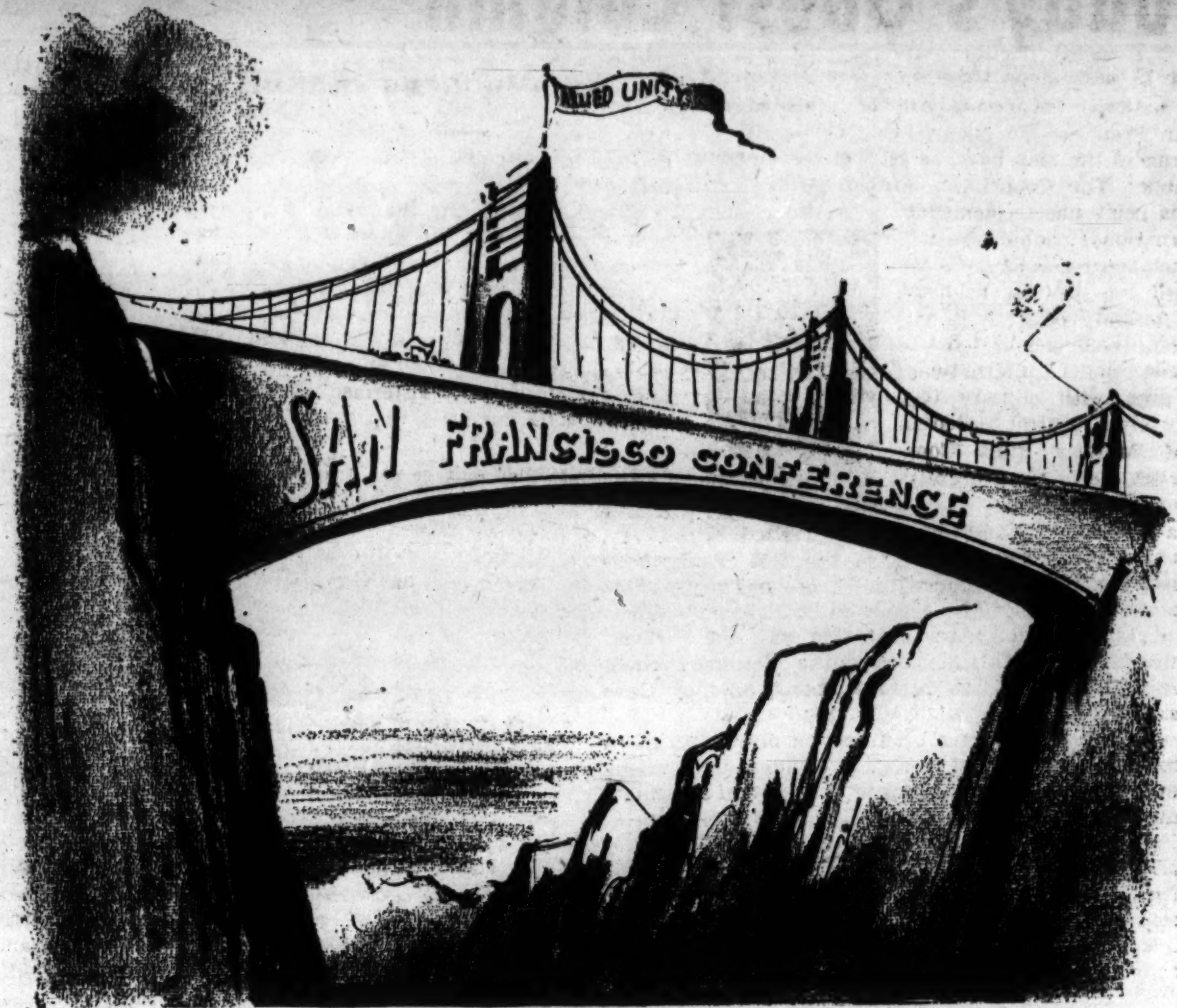
Enforcing OPA regulations is a huge undertaking. Not only does it require more funds than Congress has granted, but it also needs the cooperation of state and local agencies. Most state governments, like New York, have failed to give that cooperation.

Above all, it needs the cooperation of a vigilant consumer movement. Unfortunately, many consumers have adopted a somewhat resigned attitude toward black markets because of the difficulties of enforcement.

We suggest that consumer groups take steps at once to reinvigorate their work through such activities as patrolling the stores, getting out literature to the people, calling local meetings on fighting the black market.

These groups, as well as all others, should also get in touch with local Congressmen to see that they back the increased appropriation OPA is asking for enforcement purposes for the coming fiscal year. In New York they should support the demand of the American Labor Party that Gov. Dewey act to develop an effective state enforcement program in cooperation with the OPA.

## BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE



## Political Scene

# The Practical Men

by Adam Lapin

LEON FRASER was a successful man, a practical man. It took him a while to find his way. He once had literary ambitions. He edited the Columbia Monthly, and later became a newspaper reporter. He dabbled at law, carried on pacifist activities as a college instructor during World War I. After the war he was a government official for a while. But he did not really find himself until he became a banker.



Then he went to the top fast. When he died he was president of the First National Bank of New York. His salary alone was \$70,000 a year. He was a luminary in the banking world. He had been president of the Bank of International Settlements. His carefully posed portraits showed him well groomed and smiling. The New York Times and the New York Herald Tribune ran editorials regretting his death, lauding his career.

But his suicide notes showed that he was a deeply unhappy man. He was subject to fits of melancholia. He was badly shaken by the death of his wife two years ago. And like Richard Corey in Edward Arlington Robinson's poem, he went one fine spring day to his palatial estate in the foothills of the Adirondacks and shot himself through the head.

### The World Around Him

I don't mean to question the personal tragedy that drove Leon Fraser to his death, the inner maladjustments of an apparently happy and well adjusted man. But it is hard to keep from wondering whether there was not also in his life a more universal tragedy, the tragedy of a man who could not adjust himself to the world around him.

When Fraser testified on Bretton Woods before the House Banking and Currency Committee just two weeks before his death, he said in jest that he had been "a professional internationalist" for 20 years. And this was true in a way. He had practiced international law with Coudert Brothers in Paris. He was actively involved in carrying

out the Dawes and Young plans for reparations from Germany. Later, of course, he became an outstanding international banker.

But it was a curious kind of internationalism which Fraser expressed at the Bretton Woods hearings. He said the Bretton Woods plan for economic cooperation was a "grab bag for other nations," nothing but "a grant-in-aid to Great Britain."

### Isolationist Language

This was hardly the language of a distinguished banker. It was the common parlance of the crudest isolationists in Congress, of the Hearst press. And, indeed, the Hearst papers enthusiastically played up Fraser's testimony.

The truth is that Fraser had practiced a curious kind of internationalism during his life. It was the internationalism of the cartellists, of the untrammelled imperialism which followed World War I. It was the internationalism of the bankers who had close ties with Nazi Germany, of the Bank of International Settlements which gave some American and British bankers a contact with the Nazis and which gave the Nazis an ever-open channel for negotiated peace proposals.

And Fraser became one of the leading die-hards of the banking community, one of the men who refused to accept the new type of internationalism growing out of this war, an internationalism of genuine cooperation between nations. He could not resign himself to an economic expansion through out the world based on the growth of democracy, on increasing the standard of living of all people.

Fraser was a practical man. He saw no percentage in Bretton Woods. He saw no dollars and cents in Yalta. He yearned for the good old days. The new world emerging out of the war strange and alien to him.

Many practical men are speaking up now. They tell us to be hard-boiled with our Allies. They

tell us we will go bankrupt as a nation if we help in the economic reconstruction of Europe, if we help finance new markets for United States goods in Latin America and Asia.

Fraser himself was one of the most prominent of these spokesmen, along with Winthrop Aldrich of Chase National and W. Randolph Burgess of the American Bankers Association who have shared leadership in the fight against Bretton Woods.

There are practical men in Congress, too. The dollar sign even peeps from behind the robes of Sen. Vandenberg's favorite goddess. Vandenberg still wants Justice—but apparently at a high rate of interest. He says he doesn't want the United States to become a "permanent almoner to the whole world."

William Randolph Hearst is one of the practical men. His papers have been featuring a series of articles attacking Bretton Woods as a Bolshevik plot to milk the United States Treasury. Then there are the NAM boys who want no part of a postwar labor-management cooperation, whose principal postwar plan seems to be anti-labor legislation.

These practical men are also yearning for the good old days that will never come back, for economic power untouched by government regulation, for superprofits from the exploitation of colonial countries, for the breadlines that mean cheap labor, for the "internationalism" of Leon Fraser's heyday.

I don't mean to underestimate their power. They led us into economic crisis and world war. They mean to do it again. They fashion disaster not for one person but for all humanity.

And yet they are at odds with the world, these practical men. They find themselves combatting forces and trends too powerful to master. They are out of step even with the most influential sections of their own class.

## Worth Repeating

NO ALLY has wrought more for a coalition than the Soviet Union on the German aggression, says the Chicago Sun in an editorial of April 6, expressing pleasure at the action on the pact with Japan and saying: Given the immense sacrifices of Russia in the war on Germany—sacrifices not approached by an ally in that struggle—we have no right to expect Soviet participation in the Far East on a scale comparable to ours. However, her contribution throughout the war, simply by keeping the Soviet Far East well armed, has been large. She has forced Japan to immobilize a great army in Manchuria.



# Today's Guest Column

IT IS understood that some form of international trusteeship will be proposed at San Francisco for enemy-held colonies. The terms of the plan have, as yet, not been made public. The Council on African Affairs on this point has recommended a system of international administration. Such territories as are to be used for the establishment of military bases, it is recommended, should likewise come under international charge, with military (but not civil) control vested in the Military Staff Committee on the Security Council.



International administration would prevent any one nation from assuming a prior interest and permanent control in any of these colonial territories, and where military bases are involved (or where they have already been established in any colony) such international administration would insure their being used for the collective security of all nations rather than for the strategic advantage of the governing power. Moreover, under this plan, the letter and spirit of the Atlantic Charter will be upheld, and the colonial peoples will be more certain of achieving self-determination.

The State Department is understood to be thinking and planning along these lines. But, as Fred Field pointed out in his column last

by Alphaeus Hunton

week, there are those in our War and Navy departments who are insisting upon a different plan.

A recent article in the Army and Navy Journal states: "In the interest of the long-range protection of the United States, most of our Army and Navy, and especially our air strategists, feel that the islands of the Pacific we have taken from the Japanese shall be acknowledged by our Allies as American and, therefore, be transformed as we wish into bases for our protection."

THOUGH they may be perfectly sincere and honest in their judgments, it so happens that these military men are voicing precisely the same argument as the spokesmen for American imperialism have advanced. How shall we explain to our British, Soviet and French allies that our military leaders don't mean the same thing as Col. McCormick of the Chicago Tribune, for instance, who was saying over a year ago that "we should insist on retaining such of the islands as we have saved from, retaken or taken, from the Japanese as will secure our future safety from attack; we should retain air bases wherever we have built them?"

And there is George Weller, the author of a recent book entitled *Bases Overseas*, who takes up where Lindbergh left off in his anti-Soviet gesturings. He also stands for "a per-

## Military Bases And Security

manent system of bases" around the world for the protection of America against our present allies as well as enemies. William Ziff, Clare Boothe Luce and others of the same stripe have argued along the same lines.

THE classic formulation of this thesis was presented by Clarence Buddington Kelland of the anti-Willkie faction of the Republican National Committee prior to the election campaign. We must, said Mr. Kelland, have a "five-ocean" navy, make the Pacific an American lake, and take over "by treaty or by occupation" bases in Iceland, Greenland, Dakar and Casablanca. Carrying this argument of the American imperialists to its absurd ultimate, he declared, "We must so ring our land with defenses that no nation, no coalition of nations shall be able to penetrate our fortifications to reach our shores. . . . We must at last be selfish, with the future, the impregnability of our country clearly in mind. We must take what we must have."

This in essence was the program adopted in the Republican campaign platform, of which Herbert Hoover was godfather. The American people rejected this narrow, nationalistic foreign policy on Nov. 7. And the whole course of events since that date has been in the opposite direction, toward a policy of cooperative action for collective security. This policy, with respect to military bases and colonial territories in general, must be upheld at San Francisco.

## Listen Here,



Mr. Editor

AFL Member  
Slams Woll

Manhattan.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I would like to send this letter to the reactionary press but I know that my letter is going to be put in the darkness as others I have sent before. In order to be in the sunlight, I have decided to send the letter to you.

The speech of the reactionary Matthew Woll, in the Rotary Club was no surprise to me, because he was always defeatist in his actions. He has used the same Communist bogey as Hitler did. It is Woll and his associates who are dangerous to our country and our government.

As a member of the AFL, I say to my sisters and brothers be alert against such mis-leaders and at the same time I condemn the fascist-minded Matthew Woll.

R. R.

Swell!

Manhattan.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Congratulations on the story by John Meldon about the two partners in the hat store. I thought it was swell!

CLARINA MICHELSON

Sailor Expresses  
Surprise

Bronx

Editor, Daily Worker:

The following is part of a letter from my husband, a sailor who is now in England. I thought it might prove of interest to readers of your paper.

"I ran across some old New York papers recently. When I read some reactionary editorial or cracks by an isolationist Congressman, I was really shocked. Over here, the very few who dare make such statements are usually hooted down pretty fast, even by their own party members. Not that the same ultimate aims aren't desired. Just that they can't put that stuff over.

"In the Parliament debate recently concluded, some Tories attempted to organize opposition to the decisions at Yalta. They were squelched so fast, they did not have time to sneeze. Of course, the question they tried to circle this opposition around was Poland. But Eden stopped them fast enough by pointing out that they were less motivated by friendship to Poland than enmity to Russia. This little clarification stopped them right in their tracks."

MRS. R. S.

Guilty, Too

Manhattan.

Editor, Daily Worker:

A few remarks on Robert Minor's article, "Kickback of the Truth." The Hearst press and all other appeasers who try to prevent a peaceful settlement for all times between all the nations of the entire world are guilty of murder in the full sense of the word because I maintain that any person helping by mouth, word or deed either directly, indirectly or condones the action of Hitler or any aggressor country to make war to kill, maim or destroy, whether it be civilian or military personnel, is guilty of the same crime.

I. C.

The opinions expressed in these letters are those of the readers and not necessarily of the paper. We welcome letters from our readers and their friends on subjects of current interest. To facilitate the printing of as many letters as possible, and to allow for the freest discussion, please limit letters to 300 words.

## Views On Labor News

THOSE who feared that the labor-management charter meant an end of struggle didn't have to wait long to find out that both labor and modern-minded men of business have quite a fight on their hands. B. E. Hutchinson, Chrysler vice-president, a director of the National Association of Manufacturers and one of the spokesmen of the anti-labor Automotive Council, revealed that his group has tried to win the Chamber of Commerce to a different program—not for unity with labor but unity of business for a fight against labor.



Hutchinson revealed a five-point program to ban the closed shop, outlaw strikes and restrict unions. It is much like the anti-union state programs for "Christian-American" laws, but the object now is national. This was submitted to the C. of C. some months ago. The fact that Eric Johnston's group chose rather the path of national unity and entered into a charter with labor, shows that quite a differentiation is developing in business ranks.

Only fools or supporters of reaction within labor ranks could conclude, in face of the shaping picture, that labor has no common program with anybody in business ranks today. This is exactly what Hutchinson's backers are telling the men in business. Whether the argument is made in a dope sheet of the

by George Morris

NAM or in the dirty little poison sheets of the Trotskyites, Norman Thomas Socialists or in the Social Democratic New Leader, the conclusion is the same. It serves only those who would like to see postwar development along a path of an open shop campaign, wage cuts, unemployment and nationwide strife.

TAKE, for example, the editorial of the April 7 New Leader. This mouthpiece of David Dubinsky says cynically that the charter is "nothing more than pleasant words to spread an idea." Ira Mosher, president of the NAM, is cited as an authority for the conception that the charter is general and only in the idea stage. "He is obviously right," says the New Leader.

Anyway, the struggle for postwar national unity is shaping both within business and within labor ranks.

That brings us down to America's community. This is obviously not an issue that can be confined within some top circles of business leaders or within union halls.

The Mosher and Hutchinsons are not going to rest with statements. They use their vast resources for a nationwide campaign to disrupt unity. They will try to awaken all the past prejudices on labor relations among business people—large and small. And they will make their traditional appeals to farmers to pit them against workers. Among unionists,

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they will utilize their close relations with the Matthew Wolls and at the same time take full advantage of the provocative phony "militants" to fertilize the field.

UNLESS their campaign is met with a counter-drive that is more vigorous and broader, the charter will remain on paper. In other words, the fine resolutions being adopted in numerous cities must be the opening gun for a campaign that reaches into every home, business office, shop and organization.

In this respect the work of the Committee for Economic Development, whose president, Paul Hoffman, and other leaders are a party to the charter, is quite interesting. With branches in over 2,000 communities, embracing the most decisive groups of business, the CED is waging a very popular campaign for post-war business expansion.

Opinions vary on one or another aspect of the CED's program, but no one will deny that within its general scope there is much that follows the spirit of the charter. The CED often invites labor representatives to its local conferences. Labor representatives too often are cold to such invitations. Perhaps one reason is the feeling that they are only asked to come for display effect.

What is needed is a real working relationship on the basis of problems of reconversion, postwar community plans and the task of winning Main Street as well as every neighborhood for the program.

## With Tolbukhin's Army to Wiener Neustadt

MOSCOW.

KESEZEG, the last Hungarian town along the route of advance of one of our Guards units, is a small frontier town on a river bank. The German defense was built along the Austrian border, which runs on an elevation beyond the town, almost at the forest edge.

Crossing with difficulty over a hastily built bridge, we reach the Austro-Hungarian frontier—the fifth state boundary we have crossed with Marshal Tolbukhin's troops during the last eight months.

On this border the Germans built their fourth defense line. All the hills are honey-combed with trenches. From the edge of the dense forest we could see mounds here and there concealing fire nests protected by five or six layers of timber. Wide-muzzled tank cannon protruding from the brush resembled fallen tree trunks. Ruts made by wide tank caterpillars were evident everywhere. Deep and small craters caused by explosions of mines, shells and bombs; broken young oaks and split birches, testified to the power of the artillery barrage directed at this area. But the fighting was short-lived, the Soviet Guards regiments also breaching this defense line straight from the march.

The road to Austria passes over the summit of an elevation, and immediately beyond the pass is blocked by two deep anti-tank pits stretching to the heart of the forest. But the Germans were given no chance to take advantage of these obstacles. The sweeping and

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Pravda War Correspondents

well synchronized blow of Soviet aircraft, tanks, Guards mortar units and infantry, caused confusion among the enemy. German artillery was unable to put up organized resistance.

WE BEHELD a picture of complete debacle. Scattered all around were broken carts, trucks and offal, piled up with German corpses, overturned guns and six-barreled mortars. Several passenger cars were stuck in the bog near the river.

On a road at the entrance to the township is a small church crowned by a crucifix with a nimbus. On the walls, three feet from the ground, are embrasures arranged fanwise. The small brick buildings with massive walls are almost all painted ochre, and tall Gothic roofs with attics and small towers are covered with red shingles. Many buildings have embrasures in the walls, and nests for snipers and machine gunners have been set up on some of the roofs.

The road through Saint Martin leads to Wiener Neustadt, an important industrial center and rail and road junction. The mountainous and wooded terrain makes progress very difficult.

Supply columns, artillery and tanks move in a continuous stream along the mountain

passes and the zigzagging highway. Clouds of dust hover constantly over the road.

SOVIET vanguard units have crossed the mountains into the Hungarian valley. Stretching along the Leitha and Schwartz rivers was the fifth German defense line covering the approaches to the Austrian capital and the Vienna industrial district. Wiener Neustadt was the principal stronghold of this defense. On its approaches the enemy offered stubborn resistance. The terrain is exceptionally favorable for defense.

The city is covered by rivers, numerous creeks and flooded lowlands, and stretching beyond them are wooded hills and the numerous roads leading to the interior of Austria and Germany which enabled the enemy to bring up reserves.

The German command gathered all reserves available in Vienna. New regiments and Volksturm detachments were formed hastily. Convalescent wounded have been urgently discharged from the hospital and students withdrawn from officer schools. These hastily formed units, thrown into action straight from the march, were destroyed.

The Germans tried their utmost in vain to retain at any price this city in which are concentrated important aircraft, automobile, locomotive and many other plants, and the only factory evacuated to this area which produced screws and spare parts for submarines.



# Relief Load Rise To Tax Resources Soon, Says UNRRA

WASHINGTON, April 11 (UP).—The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration advised Congress today that it may be hampered in aiding the liberated peoples of Europe if fanatical Nazis hold up for a last-ditch stand.

The second quarterly report on United States participation in UNRRA said Allied military operations to wipe out any "pockets of Nazi resistance" might limit the world relief agency in "carrying out fully the task for which it was created."

UNRRA can take over in liberated areas only after the military has given a go-ahead.

President Roosevelt, in his letter of transmittal, renewed this country's pledge to the "heroic people who fought the Nazis" that everything possible will be done to help them regain their "rightful places as partners in achieving victory and in building a lasting peace."

The report said UNRRA's financial resources have been "adequate" thus far, but will be "rapidly and heavily taxed" once the agency is able to take over its full responsibilities in liberated areas.

Up to Dec. 31, it said, member nations had authorized \$1,824,000,000 of the \$2,000,000,000 total contribution for food, clothing and other relief supplies. Actual payments, however, are far short of that total. The United States, for example,

## Vatican Pro-Fascist, Says Orthodox Head

SOFIA, April 10 (delayed) (UP).—Alexei, patriarch of the Russian Orthodox Church, charged today that the Vatican wants to force on the world views which sympathize with the anti-Christian teachings of fascism.

In a message to the Bulgarian people, the Patriarch said that claims made by the Vatican made close cooperation between the Bulgarian and Russian churches particularly necessary.

authorized \$1,350,000,000. Congress has appropriated \$45,000,000 in direct expenditures and authorized the Foreign Economic Administration to transfer \$350,000,000 of its resources to the relief agency.

The report showed that 11 member nations had failed up to Dec. 31 to pay their full pledge to the \$10,000,000 administrative fund for last year. The USSR still owed \$1,300,000 of its \$1,500,000 pledge; Australia, \$135,000; Yugoslavia, \$65,000; Chile and Uruguay, \$20,000; Bolivia, Iraq and Iran, \$10,000; Costa Rica, Ecuador and Paraguay \$5,000.

## FOREIGN BRIEFS

### Jail 15 More French Fascists

Some 15 persons posing as FRENCH Air Ministry personnel or Air Force officers were arrested in connection with a projected fascist coup, after their exposure by Communist Air Minister Charles Tillon. More than 150 arrests have been made in the last fortnight. Observers link the plotters with the attempt to revive Jacques Doriot's traitorous French Popular Party (PPF), and doubt Germany reports of Doriot's death. . . . Stockholm re-

ports that Belgian King LEOPOLD—now interned in Germany—plans to resign and live in Sweden after the war.

The British charge d'affaires in SPAIN was instructed to question Franco authorities on reported capture of two Spanish legionnaires on the Eastern Front. . . . The ARGENTINE Socialist newspaper Vanguardia published a list of 224 political prisoners in two wards of a single Buenos Aires prison and said there are hundreds if not thousands of democrats still jailed throughout the country, sometimes without court order or legal proceedings against them. . . . Maj. Gen. Basilio J. VALDES, chief of staff of the Philippine Army, awarded the Philippine Liberation Ribbon to 18 American Red Cross workers.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons that Prime Minister CHURCHILL will make a statement on Soviet-Polish relations next week. . . . The Finnish home radio asserted that Juho K. PAASIKIVI is certain to be renamed premier of Finland to head a new coalition government. . . . The central committee of the POLISH Cooperative Union "Spolem" met in Warsaw. . . . 6,500 SOVIET iron and steel workers, who equipped the Red Army with the arms, tanks, guns and shells that smashed Hitler's fortifications in Poland, were decorated by the Soviet Government. . . . Leningrad allotment holders received packets of vegetable seeds from the United States each sufficient to sow 500 square yards.

The Union of ITALIAN Women hopes to be allowed to distribute relief supplies sent from the United States, charging that at present relief is being distributed through channels which "have no direct ties with the misery and needs of children, and distribute relief without sound judgement." . . . Thirty-seven thousand dollars worth of medical supplies contributed by 1,000 physicians throughout the USA were accepted for shipment to Italy by American Relief for Italy Inc.

# Warns Japan May Try for Same Peace That Reich Wangled in 1918

The Herald Tribune, influential Republican newspaper in New York, broached the possibility yesterday that the Japanese may try to get the same kind of peace which Germany got in 1918—"to save the home islands from occupation, to preserve their own domestic power and their feudal social system and to retain the industrial bases on which another great aggressive effort might some day be raised."

The newspaper warns against this idea, declaring that the terms of the Cairo conference, stripping Japan of her empire, are not enough. "It is time to draw the sights in Asia to a finer focus; we do not want a Far Eastern 1918 which will in turn lead to some future Far Eastern 1939," the Tribune editorial concludes.

The temper of this statement is

in sharp contrast with the speech by Robert Sherwood, the playwright, who told a National Urban League dinner the other night that the United States must forgive the Japanese as soon as possible after defeat and "extend the hand of fellowship" to them.

Just how Sherwood, a presidential adviser and former head of the OWI, permitted himself to make such a one-sided, inadequate declaration at this time puzzled many observers yesterday.

The Herald Tribune editorial was most interesting, first because it took the possibility of a Japanese peace offensive very seriously, and because of its clear view of what happened to Germany in 1918. The Germans made sweeping concessions at that time, gave up their colonies, some territory, and sub-

mitted to disarmament. "But they saved by the sacrifice the essentials of the old, militarist junker social system; they saved the essentials for a new try. . . ."

Japan may attempt the same thing. And while we must certainly occupy the home islands, says this newspaper, it then asks: "Are we also resolved to overthrow the feudal Japanese social system (the only way finally to crush Japanese militarism), or are we too much involved in our fears for 'order,' and our misguided respect for the Emperor's fictitious sanctity?"

These questions are answered quite clearly by the Herald Tribune. But the mere fact that they are asked is a straw in the wind. It is up to all Americans to answer them as firmly as this newspaper editorial does.

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## Revive Poland's Oldest Seat Of Learning

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In a determined effort to stamp out this historic center of Poland's finest cultural traditions the Gestapo in 1939 placed the entire faculty under arrest, deporting many of the professors and assistants to a concentration camp in Oranienburg where thirteen of them perished within four months.

Five other well known scholars who managed to return to Cracow after five months in concentration camps died of extreme exhaustion. Prof. Ler-Splawinski said that 59 professors of the university had perished during the five years of Nazi occupation in Cracow.

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# War Crimes Body Denies Czech Plea

LONDON, April 11 (UP).—The United Nations War Crimes Commission recommended to its 15 member Governments today that plans for dealing with war criminals be discussed at the San Francisco conference.

The decision came after the commission turned down a Czechoslovak proposal that it submit a memorandum direct to the conference asking it to put war crimes on its agenda.

Dr. B. Ecer, Czech representative, voiced fear that the end of the war would find the Allies without machinery to punish Hitler and other war criminals. In an article in the official Czech newspaper, he charged that the delay might be due to sympathy for Hitler in certain high circles.

Czechoslovakia, possibly with the aid of Yugoslavia, would bring up the war crimes issue at San Francisco if no one else did, Ecer said.

The official Soviet press has also criticized the United Nations War Crimes Commission. It has said that Hitler was placed on the criminals list only after considerable public pressure.

## British Bishop Hits Delay on War Crimes

LONDON, April 11 (UP).—Dr. B. S. Batty, Bishop of Fulham, charged today that certain officials are bringing pressure to bear to prevent "stern and relentless" punishment "of all war criminals."

"We must see that the moral judgment of the nation overwhelmingly supports our leaders in seeing that these criminals are duly punished," the clergyman said in a sermon.

## Capt. Smith to Command Carrier

NORFOLK, Va., April 11 (UP).—The U. S. S. Boxer, the fleet's newest aircraft carrier, will be commanded by Capt. Donald F. Smith, Navy flier who led the search for aviatrix Amelia Earhart, the Navy announced tonight.

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## Gen. Hines Names Labor Group To Consult on Vet's Seniority

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, yesterday appointed a committee of labor representatives to work with him on an interpretation of the Selective Service law as it applies to veterans returning to civilian jobs.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, last year interpreted the law to mean that veterans shall be restored to jobs if they so desire, regardless of the seniority of other workers and that vets shall not be laid off, except for cause, for one year.

AFL and CIO officials and railroad brotherhoods through their national officers protested this ruling.

Appointed to the committee which will try to solve the deadlock are Ted Silvey of the CIO, Robert J. Watt of the AFL, and J. J. Luhrs of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

## Hugh Wilson Is GOP Foreign Affairs Head

WASHINGTON, April 11 (UP).—Hugh R. Wilson, former United States ambassador to Germany and one time Assistant Secretary of State, has been appointed chief of the foreign affairs section of the Republican National Committee, it was announced tonight.

## Browder to Address Conference Called by Daily Worker Committee

Earl Browder, president of the CPA and editor-in-chief of the Daily Worker and The Worker, will be one of the main speakers at the conference of mass organization, trade union and shop delegates on World Security, the Tasks of Labor and the People, the Role of the Press.

The conference, set for Sunday, April 29, at 10 a.m., at Tom Monney Hall, 13 Astor Pl., New York, has been called by the Committee to Sponsor the Daily Worker and The Worker 1945 Fund Campaign.

The sponsoring committee, of which Kent is chairman, includes

the following trade unionists: Sam Burt, manager, Joint Board Fur Dressers and Dyers, CIO; Fred Bradley, shipbuilding; Charles Collins, Local 6 Food Workers, AFL; James Drury, Port Agent, NMU; Nat Ganley, business agent, Local 165, UAW; Ben Gold, president, IFLWU; Donald Henderson, president, PTAUW; Isidore Kapp, organizer, Local 1 Jewelry Workers, AFL; Sam Kramberg, joint executive board, Hotel and Restaurant Employees, AFL; Richard Linsley, International representative, UE; James McLeish, president, District 4, UE; Lewis Merrill, president,

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By Nat Low

This is just about the time of the year when it is customary to look into the crystal ball and come up with the winners of the major league flag races but this is one year, not even the most "expert" of experts would dare pick anybody but the Cardinals.

You've got to pick the Cards to win their fourth straight pennant. They were by far the best team last season and although they've lost a number of ball players—including a gentleman by the name of Stanley F. Musial—the Cards figure to come up with a few more of their sensational rookies.

But outside of the Redbirds all is chaos. And I mean chaos. Take the American League for a moment—or for an hour, if you like. Off hand you'd say the Tigers should win it what with Hal Newhouser and Dizzy Trout and a lot of good, solid hitting. But before the week or the month is out either Hal or Dizzy—or BOTH—may be in khaki. Then what? Instead of finishing first the Tigers might well finish last. That's the type of a league it will be this year.

Or study the Yanks. Now Joe McCarthy will never have so bad a ball club you have to hold your nose when you watch them. They can win the pennant this season and might do it. But Johnny Lindell—upon whom most everything depends—is 1A and you know what happens when and if he goes, don't you?

Fourth place or maybe worse, will be the fate of the Yankees.

Every other club in the majors is in the same spot. If the Cubs lose Billy Nicholson they'll be lucky to finish higher than sixth. With him they can conceivably battle the Cards right down to the wire.

So we're going to be extra foolish this year. Pick your own pennant winners and we'll be glad to give you the bird comes September.

Dave Miner, who thrilled New York basketball fans two years ago when he brought his Toledo University team into the finals of the Invitation Tourney, writes from France that a Negro service five which he plays with has swept through GI opposition for forty victories without a defeat.

Nick Etten's \$15,000 salary makes him the highest paid first baseman in the business. If his rose fever doesn't plague him too much, look for the Yanks' Hank Borowy to win at least 21 games this season. The ex-Fordham hurler has more stuff than ever and realizes this will be his softest year.

Leo Durocher, notice: Saturday you said you weren't interested in a 32 year old pitcher. Why not look at your own club. How about hurler Otho Nicholas, who is all of 36 and who is now being touted as a starting pitcher for the Dodgers?

Although Joe Buzas is getting all the publicity as the Yankee shortstop it will probably still be Frankie Crosetti when the weather gets warm. Crosetti is joining the club Saturday and is reported to be in good shape—as usual. It won't take him long to break into the lineup and when he does he'll stay most of the season.

## Nicholson Key to Cub Hopes

By LEO H. PETERSEN

The Chicago Cubs haven't been bothered by the manpower shortage, but their 1945 pennant hopes depend pretty largely on how long one of their players will be around. The player is Bill Nicholson, the slug-  
ging outfielder, who led the league in runs batted in and home runs last year. Although he has not yet reported to the Cubs for spring training, he has been working out with the Philadelphia Phillies and has advised Manager Charley Grimm that he will be in the opening lineup on April 17. Big Bill has been classified 1-A. Without his bat, the Cubs would lose the championship luster they carry this spring.

Like all the other managers, Grimm has other problems, too, such as an epidemic of sore arms among some of his top pitchers, but if he can keep what he has the Cubs promise to make it plenty tough for the other National League pennant aspirants.

One thing which hurt the Cubs last year will not be back to plague them this season—the absence of some key players. The Cubs won their opening game and then dropped 13 in a row, a start from which the club didn't recover. Factors in that losing streak were the absence of third baseman Stan Hack and Pitcher Claude Passeau, both of whom reported late. They will be ready to go from the start this year.

Passeau again will head the

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pitching staff with Bob Chipman, Henry Wyse, Ed Hanyzewski, Paul Erickson and Paul Derringer other starters. Ray Prim, who won 22 games with Los Angeles last year, also may win a regular assignment if he reports. Hy Vandenburg, although an absentee, probably will be the No. 1 relief man.

Grimm is high on three of his rookie pitchers—Mack Stewart, George Hennessey and George Woodend.

The Cubs have catchers to spare with three veterans, Tommy Livingston, who was in the army last year; Dewey Williams and Joe Stephenson likely to win the three berths.

Phil Cavarretta at first, Don Johnson at second, Len Merullo at short and Hack at third probably will be the starting infield with Roy Hughes, Henk Becker, who hit .346 for Milwaukee last year; Charles Brewster, William Schuster and John Ostrowski fighting it out for the utility berths.

Nicholson, of course, will be in the outfield, probably along with Andy Pafko; a regular last year, and Harry (Peanuts) Lowery, a service dischargee. Lowery has not reported, but is expected to show up eventually and win back his old job. Should Becker show enough to win a regular berth in the infield at first, it would free Cavarretta for outfield duty.

Need red points? Save waste fat. It's worth red points when turned in to your butcher.

## Giants Beat Dodgers in 11 Innings, 9-7

There were a lot of firsts at Ebbets Field yesterday. It was the first Red Cross game of the season, the first game at Ebbets Field since last year, the first meeting of the Giants and Dodgers since last September and the first overtime game. The Red Cross received \$27,490 from the 15,000 at the game.

But it was also the first loss of the Ebbets Field season for the Dodgers who struggle with them Giants for eleven innings before succumbing, 9 to 7. They may have won it, too, had not rookie Red Durrett muffed a fly ball in the eleventh for a two base error on George Hausmann. That started the flood for immediately following, Mel Ott, Phil Weintraub and Ernie Lombardi rammed out base hits and three runs across the plate to break the 6-6 tie. The Dodgers came back with one tally in their half of the frame but could go no further.

Harry Feldman started for the Giants against lefty Vic Lombardi for the Dodgers. Feldman did right well until tiring in the ninth. Up until this point the Dodgers had gotten only four hits off his pitching. But in the ninth, with the Giants leading 6 to 3, rookie George Sandlock got on safely via Johnny Kerr's error. A double by Durrett and singles by Luis Olmo and Dixie Walker sent three runs scampering over the plate and tied the score. Feldman went out here and Hansen took over.

Earlier in the game the Giants scored three in the fourth on a walk to Ott and successive homers by Weintraub and Lombardi. Weintraub was batting leader of the day with three hits.

Waste fats make ammunition. Save them for your country. Give them to your butcher and he will give you red points in return.

### 11 A.M. TO NOON

11:00-WEAF—Road of Life  
WOR—News; Talk; Music  
WJZ—Breakfast With Breneman  
WABC—Amanda—Sketch  
WMCA—News; Music Box  
WQXR—News; Alma Dettinger  
11:15-WEAF—Forrest Goodenough, Music  
WABC—Second Husband  
11:30-WEAF—Bern Klassen, Tenor  
WOR—Success Magazine  
WJZ—News; Music  
WABC—Bright Horizon  
WMCA—News; Talk—Linda Gray  
WQXR—Concert Music  
11:45-WEAF—David Harum  
WABC—Aunt Jenny's Stories

### NOON TO 2 P.M.

12:00-WEAF—Don Goddard, News  
WOR—News; Music  
WJZ—Glamour Manor  
WABC—News; Kate Smith's Chat  
WMCA—News; Recorded Music  
WQXR—News; Luncheon Music  
12:15-WEAF—Talk—Maggi McNeill  
WABC—Big Sister  
12:30-WEAF—Sky High Orchestra  
WOR—News; The Answer Man  
WJZ—News; Woman's Exchange  
WABC—Helen Trent  
12:45-WEAF—Our Gal Sunday  
1:00-WEAF—Mary Margaret McBride  
WOR—Jack Bunday's Album  
WJZ—H. B. Baughage  
WABC—Li Can Be Beautiful  
WMCA—News; Recorded Music  
WQXR—News; Symphony Music  
1:15-WOR—Tello Test—Quiz  
WJZ—Rosa Rio, Organ  
WABC—Ma Perkins  
1:30-WOR—Phil Brito, Songs  
WJZ—Galen Drake  
WABC—Bernardine Flynn  
WMCA—Piano Lesson  
1:45-WEAF—Morgan Beatty, News  
WOR—John J. Anthony  
WABC—Young Dr. Malone

### 2 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

2:00-WEAF—The Guiding Light  
WOR—Cedric Foster, News  
WJZ—John B. Kennedy  
WABC—Two on a Clue  
WMCA—News; Recorded Music  
WQXR—News; Concert Music  
2:15-WEAF—Today's Children  
WOR—Talk, Jane Cowell  
WJZ—Ethel and Albert  
WABC—Rosemary—Sketch  
2:30-WEAF—Women in White  
WOR—News; Never Too Old  
WJZ—Variety Musicale  
WABC—Perry Mason  
WMCA—News; Recorded Music  
WQXR—Concert Orchestra  
2:45-WEAF—Hymns of All Churches  
WOR—Correspondents Abroad  
WABC—Tens and Tim  
3:00-WEAF—A Woman of America  
WOR—Martha Deane Program  
WJZ—Appointment With Life  
WABC—Mary Marlin  
WMCA—News; Recorded Music  
WQXR—News; Request Music  
3:15-WEAF—Ma Perkins  
WABC—The High Places  
3:30-WEAF—Pepper Young  
WOR—Rambling With Gambling  
WJZ—Ladies, Be Seated  
WABC—Of the Record  
WMCA—News; Recorded Music  
WNYC—Treasury Star Parade  
3:45-WEAF—Right to Happiness

## Borowy Hurls Today In Yank Home Debut

By PHIL GORDON

The 1945 edition of the New York Yankees will be unveiled today at Yankee Stadium when the Dodgers come in for their Red Cross game. It will be a Yankee team hardly recognizable from the Yankees team of the past, but the uniforms will be the same and so will the manager.

After that, however, you'd better have a scorecard. Fordham Hank Borowy will do the hurling for Joe McCarthy and a former Yank, Ben Chapman, will pitch for Them Bums. If the weather is warm there should be a goodly turnout and the game shouldn't be bad. Well, not too bad, anyway.

Only Johnny Lindell, of all the regulars, is playing good ball. The big guy seems serious about the game this year and has been driving the ball hard and playing his position up to the hilt. But the other men seem to be going through the motions. There's no sparkle or dash in the team and that with the season only five days off.

Of course, McCarthy will bring them around in time, especially after Ernie Bonham and Frankie Crosetti report on Saturday. Bonham's absence from the training camp was one of the things that peeved McCarthy but the big pitcher will probably come to terms soon after hitting New York. Bonham, who was troubled by bad health last season, won only twelve games and was given a \$1,200 salary cut by Ed Barrow. He didn't like that and that's one of the reasons he didn't come to camp.

But the differences will probably be settled to everybody's satisfaction for Larry MacPhail is not a penny-pincher.

Catching is still the Yanks' big

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shortcoming. Bob Garbark and Paul Drescher have enough hustle but not enough talent. And when you've had a Bill Dickey for 15 years, it's difficult to reconcile yourself to anybody else.

But they're still the Yankees and that, after all, is what counts.

## Taylor Resigns Post In Commerce Dept.

WASHINGTON, April 11 (UP).—

Wayne C. Taylor resigned today as Undersecretary of Commerce and asked President Roosevelt to transfer him to a job concerned with "the international economic and social fields."

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WABC—Landt Trio, Songs\*  
4:00-WEAF—Backstage Wife  
WOR—News; Jay Johnson, Sons  
WJZ—News—Westbrook Van Voorhis  
WABC—House Party  
WMCA—News; Western Songs  
WQXR—News—Symphonic Matinee  
4:15-WEAF—Stella Dallas  
WJZ—Chester Bowles—Talk  
4:25-WABC—News Reports  
4:30-WEAF—Lorenzo Jones  
WOR—Food and Home Forum  
WJZ—Report From Paris  
WABC—Feature Story  
WMCA—News; Piano Lesson  
4:45-WEAF—Young Wilder Brown  
WJZ—Hop Harrigan  
WABC—Danny O'Neill, Songs  
5:00-WEAF—When a Girl Marries  
WOR—Uncle Don  
WJZ—Terry and the Pirates  
WABC—Weapons for Victory  
WMCA—News; Recorded Music  
WQXR—News; Bandstand Music  
5:15-WEAF—Portia Faces Life  
WOR—Superman  
WJZ—Dick Tracy  
WQXR—Fun With Music  
5:30-WEAF—Just Plain Bill  
WOR—House of Mystery  
WJZ—Jack Armstrong  
WABC—Cimarron Tavern—Sketch  
WMCA—News; Music  
WQXR—Whittemore and Lowe, Piano  
5:45-WEAF—Front-Page Farrell  
WOR—Adventures of Tom Mix  
WJZ—Captain Midnight  
WABC—Wilderness Road  
WQXR—Man About Town

### 6 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

6:00-WEAF—News Reports  
WOR—Paul Schubert  
WJZ—News; Kierman's News Corner  
WABC—News—New Calmer  
WQXR—News; Music to Remember  
WMCA—News; Music Talk  
6:15-WEAF—New York Rotary Club Luncheon (Record)  
WOR—Voice of Broadway  
WJZ—What Are the Facts?  
WABC—Pan-American Music  
6:25-WQXR—News; Dinner Music  
6:30-WOR—News—Fred Vandeventer  
WJZ—News; Whose War?—Talk  
WMCA—Recorded Music  
6:45-WEAF—Lowell Thomas  
WJZ—Sports—Stan Lomax  
WABC—The World Today, News  
6:55-WABC—Bob Trout, News  
7:00-WEAF—Supper Club, Variety  
WOR—Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
WJZ—Correspondent Abroad  
WABC—Jack Kirkwood Show  
WMCA—News; Recorded Music  
WQXR—Lisa Sergio  
7:15-WEAF—Morgan Beatty  
WOR—Victory Is Our Business  
WJZ—Raymond Gram Swing  
WABC—Variety Musicale  
WMCA—Five-Star Final  
WQXR—Encore Music

7:30-WEAF—Bob Burns, Comedy  
WOR—Arthur Hale  
WJZ—Man From G-2—Play  
WABC—Mr. Keen  
WMCA—J. Raymond Walsh  
WQXR—Spotlight Music  
7:45-WOR—The Answer Man  
WMCR—Sid Gary, Songs  
WHN—Johnson Hill  
8:00-WEAF—Frank Morgan Show  
WOR—Frank Singler, News  
WJZ—Earl Godwin—News  
WABC—Suspense—Play  
WMCA—News; Recorded Music  
WQXR—News; Symphony Hall  
8:15-WOR—To Be Announced  
WJZ—Lum and Abner  
8:30-WEAF—Dinah Shore Show  
WOR—Agatha Christie's Poirot  
WJZ—Town Meeting  
WABC—Death Valley Sheriff  
8:55-WABC—Bill Henry, News

### 9 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT

9:00-WEAF—Music Hall  
WOR—Gabriel Heatter  
WABC—Shower of Stars  
WMCA—News; Labor Arbitration  
WQXR—World-Wide News  
9:15-WOR—Real Stories  
WQXR—Salon de Musique  
9:30-WEAF—Joan Davis, Jack Haley  
WOR—Treasury Hour of Song  
WJZ—Spotlight Band  
WABC—Corliss Archer—Sketch  
WQXR—Calvalcade of Music  
10:00-WEAF—Abbott and Costello, Comedy  
WOR—Arch Oboler's Plays  
WJZ—Fred Waring, Show  
WABC—The First Line  
WMCA—News; Psychology Class  
WQXR—News; Record Album  
10:30-WEAF—Rudy Vallee Show  
WOR—The Symphonette  
WJZ—March of Time  
WABC—Variety Musicale  
WMCA—Frank Kingston  
WQXR—Talk—Algernon D. Black  
10:45-WMCA—Mary Harkins, Songs  
WQXR—The Music Box  
11:00-WEAF—News; Music  
WJZ, WABC—News; Music  
WMCA—News; Recorded Music  
WQXR—News; Just Music  
11:05-WJZ—William S. Gailmor  
11:30-WEAF—Music of the New World  
12:00-WEAF, WJZ—News; Music  
WOR, WABC—News; Music  
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# A Key to Understanding Today's World Events

By LOUIS F. BUDENZ

At the present mighty moment in history, with San Francisco just around the corner, you will want to possess a key to world events. There is no better place to get it than in the pages of the April issue of Political Affairs, the monthly American Marxist magazine.

Seven thousand new readers have recently been added to the rolls of this monthly magazine. It's to be hoped that these will swell to "seven times seven" before long. The fact that so many additions have been made to its readership gives promise of an extension of political education which is most heartening.

Only last Sunday night I was over in Paterson, New Jersey—no longer just a textile city, but a great machine and aircraft manufacturing center—and the people everywhere were eager to learn about Bretton Woods, Dumbarton Oaks and the other forecastings of post-war prosperity. The account that James Allen gives in Political Affairs on The World Assembly in San Francisco is just what these folks want to hear.

## CHANGING WORLD

"The fascist way out of the crisis and the difficulties of the capitalist world have been shown to be completely bankrupt," he emphasizes. "It could not achieve its professed aim of eliminating socialism. Victory means more than the military defeat of Nazi Germany."

"It means the collapse of anti-Soviet policies and programs as dominant tendencies within the capitalist sector of the world."

Yalta and America's National Unity, the illuminating report of Eugene Dennis to the National Committee of the Communist Political Association, brings out what the working together of the Big Three means here at home. It is a new period of history which is now unfolding, Dennis, stresses, one in which a long period of collaboration can be looked for between the socialist and capitalist worlds. That spells great possibilities for peace and prosperity in our U. S. A.

It leads to other refreshing vistas within the nation. "One of the main

features of the present political situation," the author says, "which now must be underscored and grasped is that new conditions exist today for consolidating as well as broadening the base of our national unity."

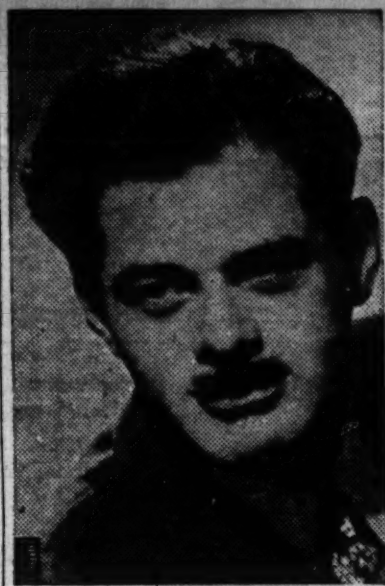
This opportunity of strengthening national unity requires a wide use of "the tactic of non-partisanship" for making this unity a mighty reality. That is, vital for the current municipal elections throughout the nation, Dennis states; it is of the greatest importance for the 1946 Congressional elections.

The outlook for the municipal elections is covered in a most informative and interesting manner by Gilbert Green. We become aware of the importance of these contests and of the chances which exist for progressive advances in our local communities.

Roy Hudson's discussion of Labor's Victory Wage Policies, so pertinent at the present time, and Frederick V. Field's enlightening review of the Mexico City conference of the Western Hemisphere nations cannot be missed by any person who wishes to be up-to-the-minute politically. From William Z. Foster's A New World Trade Union Federation Is Born we receive a valuable guide to the sessions now taking place in Washington and to other developments centered around the coming together of the world labor unions.

It is particularly worth while to single out the article by John Williamson on a Program for Developing Communist Cadres because it brings out the necessity for constant education on political developments. Its final page on what distinguishes Communist Cadres is something for all active labor people to read—and study—with some care.

The education which these pages unfold will make every one who reads this issue share in the desire to see that new thousands of readers are added to the roll of Political Affairs.



Norman Corwin is writing, producing and directing a special program to be broadcast on CBS Tuesday, April 24, on the eve of the United Nations Conference opening in San Francisco.

## Budenz Speaks on "60,000,000 Jobs"

Louis Budenz, managing editor of the Daily Worker, will speak on the President's plan for 60,000,000 jobs, this Friday, April 13, 8:30 p.m. at the Heights Unity Club, 493 W. 145 St. (near Amsterdam Ave.). The public is cordially invited. There will be questions, discussion, refreshments.

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## Unusual Incident in a Movie Theatre

An unusual and exciting incident took place at the Stanley Theatre Sunday afternoon. At a showing of *Battle of Russia*, companion feature to *Wait For Me*, the commentator announced that "the United Nations owes a debt of gratitude to the brave and gallant men of the Red Army and Navy." Even before he completed his statement, a large delegation of Russian soldiers and sailors, guests of David Fine, Stanley manager, marched into the theater auditorium to their seats. The terrific ovation accorded them actually stopped the show and Fine ordered the house lights on and had the amplifier play the United Nations Song, in which the patrons joined.

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## Film Front

# A Hollywood Film Is Kukluxed in Memphis

by David Platt

The Ghost of Berchtesgaden has again been seen stalking the offices of men in high places in Memphis, Tennessee. It explains the Hitler-like edict just issued by the City

Board of Motion Picture Censors of that city prohibiting the United Artists film *Brewster's Millions* because a Negro actor is cast in an important role.

Chairman of the board, Lloyd T. Binford, who signed the death-knell of the film in the state, gives the following reasons for his action:

"Eddie Anderson (Rochester) has too familiar a way about him. The picture presents too much racial mixture. We don't have any trouble down here with race problems, and we hope we don't have any. I regard this picture's treatment of Rochester as inimical to public welfare."

This is the nearest thing to a blueprint of a cultural lynching that I've seen. In Germany, the Brown Pest began by burning books. It was a step from this to burning human beings. In Memphis, the Boll Weevil Pest begins by banning a movie because it does not live up to the race, color and creed of the polltax gang.

This is not the first time these maniacs with scissors have Ku-

Kluxed a Hollywood movie. Last summer the City Board sliced Cab Calloway and his band out of the United Artists movie *Sensations of 1945*. They cut Lena Horne out of the Memphis print of MGM's *Broadway Rhythm*. Lloyd Binford and his Elite Guard are on double-duty to see that nothing gets by that shows the Negro on a basis of social equality with the whites.

Of course the welcome-mat is always extended to any Hollywood film in which Rochester or Willie Best or Hattie McDaniel is cast as an illiterate and foolish fearer of ghosts or a good-natured servant who knows how to scrape before his betters. But the answer is no when it comes to portraying the Negro as a decent human being and democratic citizen.

It is the answer of the Ghost of Berchtesgaden. But in a marching America there is no room for Hitlerism. The goose-stepping Memphis Board of Censors should be forced to chew every word of their insulting edict.

Waste fats make ammunition. Save them for your country. Give give you red points in return. them to your butcher and he will





# One-Year Mine Pact Agreed on; Sent to War Labor Board

WASHINGTON, April 11 (UP).—The soft coal operators and the United Mine Workers today signed a new wage contract providing an average increase of \$1.30 a day for each miner, but the higher production costs involved may clash with the administration's economic stabilization policy.

The raises must be approved by the War Labor Board and the Office of Economic Stabilization before they can become effective.

The pact is subject to reopening after March 1, 1946, on 10 days notice by either party, or before that time if there is a significant change in the national wage stabilization policy.

It provides a far basic nine-hour working day, portal-to-portal, for all inside day workers, and includes a paid 15-minute lunch period which is to be staggered so that there will be no interruption to continuous production.

The first seven hours are to be paid for at \$1 an hour, the present rate; the eighth hour at time-and-one-half, and the ninth hour, which is considered to be travel time, at a flat rate of \$1.50. The motion to adopt the agreement was made by O'Neill, president of the Central Pennsylvania Producers Association, and seconded by UMW president John L. Lewis.

A copy was sent immediately to the War Labor Board.

All provisions are retroactive to April 1, expiration date of the old contract which had been extended by WLB order to April 30, 1945.

The agreement provides that outside day workers, including those engaged in strip mining, shall receive a \$1.07 daily wage increase to equalize their earnings with the inside day workers.

Premiums of four cents an hour shall be paid to men on the second shift and six cents an hour on the third shift.

Drillers, shooters, and loading machine helpers in mechanical mines shall receive \$8 a day. This is an increase to within \$1 of the top rate paid to the operators of mobile units.

Rates for inside electricians and mechanics are to be increased from \$7.80 to \$9 a day.

The agreement provides adjustment for other classifications of workers based on the basic daily rate.

Vacation pay is to be increased from \$50 to \$75 annually. The vacation for 1945 is eliminated in the interests of the war effort and the money is to be paid to the miners before the last payday in June.

The contract stipulates that "no strike shall be called or maintained."

## 9th Army 60 Miles From Berlin; Drive 55 Miles in 12 Hours

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citadel.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' 1st Army, running around the south side of the Harz mountains, met stiffening German resistance as it battled to within 49 miles of Leipzig.

The British 2d Army extended its siege arc around Bremen as the Canadian 1st Army stormed the IJssel river and opened an assault to liquidate some 150,000 Germans penned in Holland.

The American 7th Army at the southern end of the front surrounded and then entered the ball-bearing center of Schweinfurt and also sent an armored spearhead crashing six miles southeast to within 70 miles northwest of Nurnberg.

### WIN GOERING PLANT

White's Berlin-bound tanks jumped off in brilliant weather at 8:30 A.M., from a point south of Brunswick and roared into Wolfenbuettel. There they met the only real resistance of the day from Nazis entrenched in the Hermann Goering steel works.

The tanks crashed that strong-point and rolled eastward across hard-surfaced roads, driving at top speed to reach the Elbe at Magdeburg at 8:30 P.M.

Beyond the Elbe is a virtual moat of lakes protecting Berlin. At some points this string of water barriers is a mile wide, but there are land openings for the tanks.

The 2d Armored tanks reached the river on Magdeburg's eastern outskirts. The major portion of Magdeburg lies west of the Elbe. The river is 25 miles from Berlin's home province of Brandenburg.

### U.S. Sub Sinks Japanese Relief Ship

WASHINGTON, April 11 (UP).—A U.S. submarine has sunk a vessel believed to be the Japanese relief ship Awa Maru, which was traveling under a safe-conduct guarantee from the Allies, the State Department announced tonight.

White's lightning lunge to the Elbe put 9th Army forces 218 miles east of the Rhine 18 days after it crossed that major river barrier—an average gain of more than 12 miles a day, and within 117 miles of the Red Army at Zauckerick on the Oder northeast of Berlin.

Four other 9th Army divisions—three infantry and one armored—also were racing for the Elbe behind the 2d Armored.

Maj. Gen. Lundford Oliver's 5th Armored Division was roaring along the Ruhr-Berlin superhighway, driving 15 miles to pass through Meine, seven miles north of Brunswick and 50 miles from the Elbe.

The 83rd Infantry Division, speeding along by truck and jeep in the wake of the 2d Armored, swept up dozens of towns. White flags fluttered from windows as the trucks passed through town after town.

The 94th Infantry Division also was in the running as Gen. William H. Simpson's 9th Army troops advanced toward the Elbe on a 30-mile front from points north and south of Brunswick.

The 30th Infantry Division dropped out of the race temporarily to storm into the aircraft center of Brunswick, with a population of 201,000, after the German commander there refused an American ultimatum to surrender.

The 1st Army was driving to envelop the Harz mountains, which tower up to 3,700 feet, from the south to cut off what was believed to be a large concentration of Germans in the heights from where they might try to drive out to sever the advanced American spearheads.

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Columns of smoke billow up from the burning town of Bocholt, Germany, after the enemy supply center was blasted by RAF bombers. The town was taken seven days later by Marshal Bernard Montgomery's troops.

## The Veteran Commander

### WAIST OF GERMANY SHRINKING RAPIDLY

THE "diet" prescribed to the Wehrmacht by Gen. Bradley is fast reducing Germany's waist. This waist now has the shape of a quadrangle with its corners at Braunschweig (Brunswick), at the elbow of the Oder northwest of Kuestrin, at Erfurt and at Forst. The quadrangle is 170 miles wide and about 100 miles long (from north to south). It includes Berlin, Magdeburg, Halle and Leipzig. The 170-mile width of the quadrangle leaves only 85 miles of operational depth for each front. This is clearly not enough under conditions of modern warfare.

Thus it is clear that the waist cannot seriously be defended, at least on both sides. American troops can be expected to reach the Elbe anywhere between Magdeburg and Meissen in a few days.

On the northern wing of the Western Front the Canadians have reached a point 15 miles from the North Sea and are squeezing the Dutch pocket from the east. The British have punched a broad wedge between Bremen and Hannover which was taken by the American Ninth Army. The latter has reached the outskirts of Brunswick.

On the southern wing Patton's Third Army appears to have resumed its advance and is bypassing Erfurt. It is also moving past Coburg and has reached a point 47 miles from Czechoslovakia.

To the right the American Seventh Army continues to meet very stiff enemy resistance. Schweinfurt is still in German hands and the right column of the Seventh is still in and around Creilsheim. Further to the right the French are advancing laboriously toward Rastatt which is only a few miles from Karlsruhe which they took a week ago.

All this shows plainly that the Germans are defending the Nuremberg-Stuttgart-Freiburg line with great determination. Here cities don't surrender by telephone and white flags are not being waved at fliers.

In Italy the Eighth Army is advancing in the direction of Ferrara in an operation which might become a real offensive.

MARSHAL STALIN has announced that the Germans had lost 92,000 prisoners and 42,000 killed at Konigsberg during the five days between April 6 and 10. Among them were more than 1,800 officers and four generals. This amounts to the destruction of a full-size army of three army corps.

In Slovakia Gen. Yeremenko has captured the fortress of Trenchin which formed the southern corner of the hexagon of fortresses covering the entrance into the Moravian Gap (the others are Gradizh, Przerov, Moravska-Ostrava, Teszen and Zhilina).

It has been unofficially reported that Malinovsky and Tolbukhin had joined hands north of Vienna and that the escape corridor for the German troops herded into the strip of the city between the Danube and the Danube Canal had been cut. The enemy position in this strip is untenable and the complete clearing of Vienna is now a matter of a day or two at most. Marshal Tolbukhin is reported to have moved westward from Vienna and to be nearing Sankt-Polten on the road to Linz.

American troops landed on Jolo of the Sulu group of islands. Japanese resistance on southern Luzon is reported to be over.

## Don't Hamstring U. S. Delegate To World Council, Says Connally

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Sen. Tom Connally (D-Tex), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and delegate to the San Francisco conference, said today that the American representative on the proposed United Nations Council must have real authority to act against aggression "without reference to Congress."

"It is absolutely essential that our representative have power to act in all cases of emergency,"

Connally said. "We have learned that aggressor powers can and do act promptly, and unless the Council is able to act promptly there would be little use in acting at all."

Connally's statement made in a speech to the International Rotary Club was significant in view of suggestions by Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (R-Mich) and ex-President Herbert Hoover to limit the authority of the American representative.

The Senator said that the United

States "must be a member of any international instrumentality to preserve the peace of the world. Without our membership, it would fail."

### Allies Have Freed 10,000 GIs in Europe

WASHINGTON, April 11 (UP).—Allied armies in Europe have released nearly 10,000 U. S. prisoners of war from the Nazis, according to the best estimates available today. Liberation of others is imminent. The Germans marched Allied prisoners away from threatened fronts in an effort to prevent their liberation.

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